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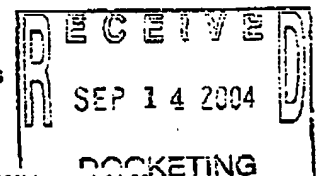
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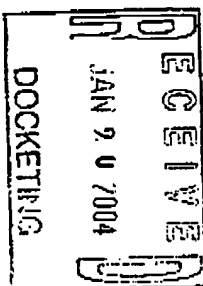
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-- During drilling, according to one aspect of the present invention, flowable devices 63 are introduced from a supply unit 62 at one or more suitable locations into the flow of the drilling fluid 60. The flowable devices 63 travel with the fluid 60 down to the BHA 30 (forward flow), wherein they are channeled into a passage 69. A data exchange device 72, usually a read/write device disposed adjacent to or in the passage 69, which can read information stored in the devices 63 (at the surface or obtained during flow) and can write on the devices 63 any information that needs to be sent back to the surface 11. An inductive coupling unit or another suitable device may be used as a read/write device 72. Each flowable device 63 may be programmed at the surface with a unique address

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